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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action Final Rejection mailed November 30, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed June 28, 2006 for which response was due July 22, 2006 and for which response is being filed with Petition for Extension of Time, pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed May 22, 2006. Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a twomonth extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to the Notice of Appeal dated May 22, 2006, and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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